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GLASS SHEET BENDING AND TEMPERING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a 2 month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 22, 1999, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to July 22, 1999.

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please cancel claims 28 and 29 without prejudice.

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